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FOR: SOLID STATE IMAGE DEVICE AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 43 pages of specification, claims, abstract.
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ Priority Claimed.
- ☒ Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. JP2002-234564
- ☒ 9 sheets of formal drawing.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to SANYO ELECTRIC CO., LTD.
and the assignment recordation fee.
- ☒ An associate power of attorney.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and references.
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

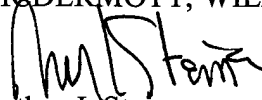
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| Independent Claims | 3 | -3 | 0 | \$84.00 | \$0.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claim(s) | | | | | \$0.00 |
| Basic Fee | | | | | \$750.00 |
| Total of Above Calculations | | | | | \$768.00 |
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